

AMENDMENT A



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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 12, applicant requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set for response to the Office Action, and this Amendment response is therefore timely filed.

Claim 11 has been rewritten into independent form, new independent claim 38 has been added, and independent claim 26 has been canceled without prejudice, bringing to seven (7) the total number of independent claims under examination (comprising claims

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service associates mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, 231, on 14th day of September, 1998.

Karl R. Cannon first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: D.C. 20231, on 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998.